## MORE THAN 400 LIVES LOST IN MINE DISASTER

## ARCHER CHRISTIAN FATALLY INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME

Richmond Boy Now in Desperate Condition at Hospital.

DEATH MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT

Following Operation, Physicians Declare He Has Not More Than One Chance in Thousand for Recovery-Paeans of Cheering Students Turned to Mourning.



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In Critical Condition.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 13—
Archer Christian, left half buck on the football team of the University of Virginia, lies in a dying condition tonight in Georgetown University Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in the Virginia-Georgetown game this afternoon. The physicians who are at his bedside say he has austained concussion of the brain, and may not live through the night. His mother and his brother, Andrew Christian, are with him. The dying player is from Richmond. In Critical Condition.

## KAISER TAKES HAND MME. STEINHEIL IN BITTER QUARREL

Promises International Complications.

ENGLISH CRITICS ARE DENOUNCED

Dr. Bode Still Claims That Wax Figure Is Work of Famous Artist and Not Worthless Trifle of Modern Period. Opinion Sharply Divided.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONDON, November 13.—The question of the authenticity of the now famous Leonardo Davinci bust, which was recently purchased by Dr. William Bode, the curator of the Kaiser Friederich Museule To-lin, for that institution, threat level to the Action of the authenticity of the wax bust to a sorties the English revelations as to the authenticity of the wax bust to a malevolent and jealous spirit, have aroused much resentment here. The Times refuses to retaliate in the same spirit, however, and begs Dr. Bode not to treat the controversy as if it were a matter of international amour propre. There is a sharp division of opinion in German art circles, and vituperative criticism of Dr. Bode has been confined entirely to the Berlin press. The powerful support which the Kaiser has given to the director of the museum has by no means silenced these criticisms. Meantime the actual facts in this case have been largely ignored by Dr. Bode, who confines himself to a declaration that the bust furnishes in trinsic evidence that it is the work of the Leonardo Dalvinci School, if not of Leonardo Dalvinci School, if not of Leonardo himself, and advances the hypothesis thad the figure itself is the original, which was sent to R. C. Lucas, the English sculptor, to copy.

Against this is the positive evidence of two living witnesses—Lucas's son and another inlimate artist friend Moreover, there is plenty of corroborative evidence tracing the history of the bust from 1847 to the present day. Lucas, Jr., who explicitly denies that any other bust was ever in his father's the control of the present day. Lucas, Jr., who explicitly denies that any other bust was ever in his father's the control of the present day. Lucas, Jr., who explicitly denies that any other bust was ever in his father's the control of the present day. Lucas, Jr., who explicitly denies that any other bust was ever in his father's the present and a perfect bediam for the more of the first present and a perfect bediam for the more of t

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Does Not Like Attitude of Ambassadors to United States.

[Special Cable to The Times Dispatch.]

BERLIN November 12.—The speech of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, at Philadelphia, on November 6, in which he said that Germany is not seeking land in her world policy, is by no means received with unqualfed approval in Germany. The Hamburger Nachrichten devotes a page editorial to its condemnation of the ambassador's speech. The article declares that it seems to be more evident every day that the representatives of the German Empire at Washington believe it to be their mission to explain to the United States continuously that they have nothing to fear from Germany's policy, but, on the contrary, that Germany knows no higher aim than to inspire every confidence and give every satisfaction to the Yankees. Such a policy, the paper says, has been followed towards the United States since Prince Bismarck's dismissal as Chancellor by Emperor William, and Count von Bernstorf follows in the footsteps of the late Baron von Sternberg as a talking ambassador.

"We do not believe," says the Nachrichten, "that this sort of self-abasement furthers Germany's interests, especially before the Americans and English, We shall do much better if we refrain entirely from flattering foreigners, and instead defend our interests with the utmost energy and, if necessary, regardless of consequences, it is better that we should be feared abroad than to have it believed that we are going about begging people to be good to us. It is true that this is not the modern tendency of politics, but it has an advantager it has been tested and found to hold good in the past."

Criticism Severe.

The Nachrichten is especially severe in its comments on Count von Bern-

HELD GUILTLESS

'DaVinci Bust" Incident Jury Acquits "Tragic Widow" of Husband's Death.

> BEDLAM REIGNS IN COURT ROOM

Men and Women Leap and Scream in Exuberance of Joy When Verdict Is Announced. Defendant Shrieks and Falls in Faint at Judge's Feet.

Special editions of the papers spread the news like wildfre through the boulevards, where thousands more were waiting in front of the cafes, and the same scenes of rejoicing were witnessed there.

It is understood that the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Formally Freed.

The ceremony of liberating Mme. Steinhell took place soon after her acquittal, and the woman, heavily veiled, accompanied by a relative and one of her lawyers, entered a high-powered automobile and dashed away to an unknown destination, hotly pursued by newspaper reporters.

The last day of the trial was given over largely to the argument of M Aubin, counsel for the prisoner. Con siderable delay was caused by the ab

siderable delay was caused by the absence of the foreman of the jury, but his place, after a physician's certificate had been presented, was taken by a substitute.

Maitre Aubin, speaking with much feeling, and in a sympathetic voice, while admitting the faults of his client, devoted some time to telling the story of her life as child, wife and mother.

"I do not seek to place her on a pedestal," he said, "but she must not



### IMPORTANT PAPERS ARE STOLEN TO HIDE SUGAR TRUST FRAUDS

# DIES AT CAPITAL

Raymond," One of Country's Wood Shows Need of Such Col- Valuable Documents Left, But Most Prominent Correspondents, Passes Away.

Raymond Albert Patterson, for many years head of the Washington Burcau of the Chicago Tribune, died at his

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and hold high the standard of public life—the Washington correspondents of the press of our country; and I doubt not that all his associates, as well as those who have followed his correspondence in the Tribune, will feel that the community has suffered much in his death."

The President sent warm expression of sympathy to Mrs. Patterson, and will act as one of the honorary pall-bearers.

# TO WEST POINT THIEF NO ORDINARY ONE

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NEW YORK, November 13 .- Major his pen name of "Raymond," Mr. Pat- were so alarming that the troops of miles. He said that the United States

correspondent. He was a man of charming personality, a vigorous writer, and enjoyed the warm confidence of the leaders in public life in Washington and elsewhere. He was a classmate at Yale of President Taft. He was a member of the Gridiron Club. A native of Chicago, he was fifty-three years of age.

A meeting of the corps of Washington newspaper correspondents was held here to-night and sultable resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Patterson. Similar resolutions were adopted by the Gridiron Club. President Taft made the following statement to-night in regard to the

suare to-night, public feeling in Cairo is quieter than it has been since the body of Miss Annie Pelley was discovered in an alley last Tuesday morning, and except for the fact that the saloons are still closed and the presence of a few soldiers, there is no surface indication that two nights ago the city was in control of a mob, with the authorities unable to prevent a double lynching.

It has thus far been impossible to unearth positive evidence regarding the leaders of the mob. The State's attorney said late to-day that he had been able to establish only the fact that the men who lynched the wife-murderer. Henry Salzner, a white man were not the same men who lynched the negro, James, for the murder of Miss Pelley.

Desk of Special Agent Is Broken Into and Rob-

Trust Records Are All Taken.

General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, at the annual dinner to-night of the V. M. L. said that conditions of coast defense were so alarming that the troops of the coast defense were so alarming that the troops of the coast defense were so alarming that the troops of the coast defense to the coast de

George Tucker, of Virginia, and John S. Wise.

MOB MEMBERS NOT SAME

Mobility at Caire.

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# IN BURNING TOMB. ALL HELP CUT OFF

Flames Are Raging and Entrance Is Sealed Up.

FRANTIC SCENES AT MOUTH OF PIT

One of Greatest Tragedies in Long List of Mine Horrors Caused by Trivial Accident. Wonderful Heroism Is Shown by Officials.

### Some Notable Mine Disasters

1894—Albion Colliery, South 1894—Abbon Colliery, Sout Wales
1902—Fraterville, Tenn.
1902—Rolling Mill Mine, Penison Sylvania
1903—Hanna, Wyo
1904—Tercio, Call.
1905—Virginia City, Ala.
1905—Zeigler, Ill.
1905—Welsh Coal Mine.
1905—Kurtsisk, Russia.
1905—Coal Mine in Prussia.
1905—Wilcox, W. Vz.
1906—Bincfield, W. Vz. 1908—Sinefield, W. Va.
1908—Obnatown, Pa.
1908—Century, W. Va.
1908—Ourham, England.
1908—Oakhill, W. Va.
1908—Quarto, Col.
1907—Saraius, Prussia.
1907—Frimero, Col.
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1907—Saratusk, Prussia. United States Treasury is so well known that it was not at all surprising to learn that burgiary was very probably a part of it as well as threats and bribery. The activity in following up old and partly forgotten threads of evidence, which has followed the account of the frauds has led in many directions.

One of the threads which the government prosecutors have taken up, it was learned to-day, relates to the thett of important books and papers, which had been collected by a special agent of the Treasury Department to be used as evidence in the suit against the American Sugar Refining Company last spring in the United States Circuit Court. These books and papers disappeared in January, 1908, when the desk of Special Agent Richard Parr, now acting deputy surveyor in charge of the weighing department, was broken into during the night. Mr. Parr's desk was in room 405 at the oustom house.

No Ordinary Thief.

The man who smashed the lid and rummaged through the papers took only those relating to the investigation of the sugar frauds and left behind other valuable papers, togother with some articles of an intrinsic value. He was no ordinary thief. The only man aside from Mr. Farr who knew that such records existed, Farr says, was a former employe of the Traysury as a superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosion records existed, Farr says, was a former employe of the Traysury as a superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions as former employe of the Traysury as a superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions as former employe of the Traysury was superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions as former employe of the Traysury was a superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions as former employee of the Traysury was a superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions and the superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosions and the superintendent James Steele declared